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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/731,773
Attorney Docket No. MA-456-US
Our Reference: MAT.008

Dear Examiner Perez Daple:

Attached for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 4, 2005, which should place the above-referenced Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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**For: DATA ACCESS METHOD IN THE NETWORK SYSTEM AND THE
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.